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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

**TO:** Mail Stop Patent Application  
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**CONTINUING APPLICATION STATUS:** This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/446,833 filed 22 May 2000  
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